BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS	)))))	ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISIONS EL09-011

On July 1, 2009, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) for approval of revisions to its Occasional Power Purchase Non-Time Differentiated Rate 95, Short-Term Power Purchase Time Differentiated Rate 96 and Long-Term Power Purchase Time Differentiated Rate 97. The filing was made in compliance with the Commission's Order in F-3365 and in accordance with the Special Terms and Conditions of these tariffs which state that the rate schedules will be reviewed annually and revised when necessary. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

Section No. 3, 23rd Revised Sheet No. 28, Cancelling 22nd Revised Sheet No. 28
Section No. 3, 24th Revised Sheet No. 29, Cancelling 23rd Revised Sheet No. 29
Section No. 3, 24th Revised Sheet No. 30, Cancelling 23rd Revised Sheet No. 30

At its regularly scheduled meeting of August 11, 2009, the Commission discussed final approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically, 49-34A-2, 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, and 49-34A-10 and ARSD 20:10:17:03. The Commission finds the tariff revisions are just and reasonable and approves them. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-referenced revised tariffs are approved and are effective as of August 19, 2009.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this ____ day of August, 2009.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

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STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

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GARY HANSON, Commissioner